



Rotary Club
 Of
Oak Park-River Forest
Community Service Award Application

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

The Rotary Club of Oak Park-River Forest will make awards of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the post high school education of individuals who have participated in community service quite broadly so that it may include health, education and social services, including private and public institutions and/or organizations. This award will be given as reimbursement for college related expenses, which could include: computer and peripherals, text books, and tuition. **Applicants must be residents of Oak Park or River Forest.**

Please submit this application together with the following:

1. A typewritten listing of service activities completed in the last several years, including the name of the organization and the dates of your service.
2. A typewritten essay limited to approximately 500 words that answer the following two questions:
 - i. Which one activity from your list was the most rewarding and life changing? Make sure to share the impact this activity had on you.
 - ii. How have these recent service activities impacted your desire to continue a life of service in the future?
3. A letter of recommendation from a person involved in the activities you describe in your application.

Given the fact that the Rotary Club utilizes a Blind Review process to evaluate scholarships, we ask that you minimize the use of your name in your essay and letters of recommendation to the extent possible. All names and identifying information on the applications will be concealed prior to review. All applications will be reviewed and recipients chosen by a scholarship selection committee.

This application may serve as the cover letter for your essay. All application materials- including the letter of recommendation- must be received by March 16, 2012.

Send completed applications to:



Oak Park & River Forest Rotary Club Enrichment Scholarship
 c/o Oak Park-River Forest Community Foundation
 1049 Lake St., Suite 204
 Oak Park, IL 60301

For questions, contact the Oak Park-River Forest Community Foundation: (708) 848-1560